

News Notes and Gossip of the Day In the Smart Set of Washington

Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future Among Official and Fashionable Folk.

Hospitalities of today arranged for the delegates to the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress.

Luncheon tendered by the Secretary of State to the official delegates of the Congress at 1223 Fifteenth street.

Hosts for private dinners are: (a) Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, 500 Sixteenth street.

(b) Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. William Phillips, 1533 L street.

(c) Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, 1515 Massachusetts avenue.

(d) Madame Hauze, 339 Massachusetts avenue.

(e) Mrs. Samuel Spencer, 2012 Massachusetts avenue.

(f) Mrs. John H. Henderson, Sixteenth street and Florida avenue.

(g) Commissioner of Patents and Mrs. Thomas Edwin, 1907 H street.

Reception tendered by Mrs. Robert W. Patterson, 15 Dupont circle, at 8 p. m.

The members of Section IX will be guests of the American Economic Association and American Historical Association at a joint meeting at 8 p. m.

The Secretary of State was host today for half of the official delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress, entertaining at his residence in Eighteenth street. Tomorrow he will entertain again in compliment to the remaining delegates.

Secretary Lansing's guests today were Judge George Gray, chairman of the United States delegation; John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union; Senator William J. Stone, G. A. C. John W. Foster, Dr. Ernesto Quezada, Dr. Juan B. Ambrosio, Emilio E. Dacassan, Dr. Cristobal Hicken, Rear Admiral Juan A. Martin, Engineer Austin Mercader, Dr. Ricardo Sarmiento Lascurain, Thomas S. Fane of Argentina, Dr. Calisto Torres of Peru, Dr. Eder of Colombia; Dr. Carlos Manuel de Céspedes, minister of Cuba in the United States; and Mrs. de Céspedes, accompanied by his wife.

Rafael Maria Amiguel, Dr. Juan Santos Fernandez, Dr. Juan de Dios Garcia Kohly, minister of Cuba in the Hague; Dr. Juan Gutierrez, Mariano Gutierrez Iama, Dr. Mario Lebrede, Dr. Luis Montane, Dr. Fernando Sanchez de Fuentes, Dr. Luis A. Beral, wife and two daughters; Simon Saravalia, Dr. Moises A. Vilella, Ingeniero Jose Bascun Villalon, Jose Carlos Millas y Hernandez, and Jose Comallonga, all of Cuba.

Don Gonzalo S. Cordova, Miguel Alvar, Cesar E. Andrade, Victor M. Penna Herrera, of Ecuador; Eberle Firmin, Charles Mathon, of Haiti; Pedro R. Cuadros, Jr., of Panama; Dr. Eder de Rondon, of Nicaragua; Dr. Eusebio Ayala, Dr. Bruno Guagliardi, of Paraguay; Dr. Rafael Zaldívar, minister of Salvador in the United States; and Dr. Rafael Guirao, of Salvador.

Mrs. Robert W. Patterson will entertain some three hundred guests at a reception this evening at her residence in Dupont circle, when the guests of honor will be the official delegates to the Pan-American Congress. The house will be elaborately decorated, a stringed orchestra will play during the evening, and Mrs. Patterson will receive the guests in a large hall.

Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth and Mrs. Samuel Spencer, who are among those giving dinners this evening for some of the foreign delegates, will also entertain guests at dinner tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Coville will entertain at tea this afternoon at their residence, 1501 California street, in compliment to their debutante daughter, Miss Katherine Coville. Mr. Coville is a scientist and the daughter is a prominent figure in Washington that his daughter has been affiliated.

Mr. and Mrs. Coville will receive the debutante wearing a modish gown of white satin, heavily embellished in silver, and it is being decorated with a cascade of black and white flowers.

The house is elaborately decorated with palms and Southern shrubs. The dining room is a veritable garden, the walls are covered with ferns and palms, and the floor is covered with a carpet of flowers.

The usual flowers there will be a bouquet of roses, and a particularly fine new specimen of the plant, which the horticulturist who produced it has named for Mrs. Coville.

Mrs. David Franklin Houston, Mrs. Elliott Governor, and Mrs. Mabel Greindin will receive at the table.

Mrs. C. Hart Merriam, Mrs. Whitman Cross, Mrs. Marcus Baker, and Miss Elizabeth McMaster will assist, and the girls in the receiving party will be Miss Julia Reade, Miss Ellen Hayes, Miss Zenaida Merriam, Miss Dorothy Bennett, Miss Katherine Greindin, and Miss Myrtle Rose.

An informal supper party and dance for the young people of the receiving party will follow the reception.

Mrs. William F. Draper and her daughter, Miss Margaret, will entertain about 50 guests at a dance tonight at their residence in K street.

American Beauty roses, Southern shrubs and Australian ferns will form the decorations in the ball room and throughout the first floor. The arches will be hung with the richest and most beautiful of the rich shades of the roses.

Supper will be served at midnight at small tables, each adorned with an attractive centerpiece of Richmond roses and Kenzie daisies artistically arranged.

The Friends Alumni Association met on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the president, Lawrence Baker, in the chair. The following new officers were

elect: President, David Kirtick; first vice president, Miss Ruth Patterson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Caprice Howard; assistant secretary and treasurer, Miss Hilda Janson. The meeting was followed by a tea dance which was largely attended.

Mrs. Calderon Carille will be hostess in her handsome home in L street this afternoon at a tea in compliment to Miss Frank L. Pollock, wife of the Counselor of the State Department. Mrs. Carille will be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Mrs. Monte-ville Carille, and Mrs. Corcoran Thom.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Seth Shepard will give a dance at Raucher's Monday evening in compliment to Miss Jane Gregory, daughter of the Attorney General and her guests, Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory and her guests, Miss Mary Taylor and Miss Mary Bryan, of Texas.

On Tuesday evening the Solicitor of the State Department and Mrs. Cone Johnson will give a dinner at the University Club in honor of Miss Gregory and her guests.

There will be a program of feature dances before the general dancing at the Playhouse this afternoon, when the board of managers of the Working Boys' Home will give a benefit tea dance.

Mrs. Walter Wilson will serve ice, assisted by Miss Robert Hollister Chapman, Mrs. Victor O. Cushman, Miss Clover, and the Misses Mackay-Smith.

Mrs. Robert L. Owen and Miss Dorothy Owen have cards out for a breakfast at Raucher's at noon on New Year Day.

To accommodate the many Washington guests who will go to Leesburg tomorrow evening for the marriage of Miss Lee Hemphstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dade Hemphstone, to Clifford Hemphstone, the old Dominion line has arranged to run a special car, which will leave here at 6 o'clock and, returning, leave Leesburg at 12:30 o'clock. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock at St. James' Episcopal church and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride, Miss Hemphstone, spent last winter in Washington as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Burr Harrison.

The bachelor officers stationed at the Washington Barracks will be at a dinner of sixty covers tonight at the officers' club. Informal dancing will follow.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Frank E. Fletcher will give a dinner of twelve covers tonight at their home in Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Jeanette Reade will entertain at a luncheon today in compliment to Miss Josephine Shields. The other guests were Miss Helen McCallum, Miss Margaret McCallum, Miss Cecelia McCallum, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Louise Clark, Miss Mary Wheeler Vest, Miss Dorothy Deane, Miss Eleanor Rapp, Miss Dorothy Wyeth, Miss Pauline Stone, Miss Dorothy Mason and Miss Dorothy Shroy.

Mrs. Rufus King, wife of Lieutenant King, will entertain at a tea this afternoon in compliment to their home guest, Lieutenant King's mother, Mrs. Charles King, wife of General King, of Milwaukee, the celebrated author of many stories of army life. Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley and Mrs. William Halsey will preside at the tea table.

Lieutenant and Mrs. King will give a dinner at the Army and Navy Club on the evening of January 6, in compliment to Mrs. King.

Miss Margaret Normoyle, daughter of Major and Mrs. James E. Normoyle, of Fort Ontario, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Charles Treat.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Reginald Nicholson entertained at a theater party last night.

Mrs. Charles Howry will be hostess at a luncheon and bridge party tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Daisy Prentiss is entertaining at a bridge party of six tables this afternoon. Her sister, Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, will preside at the tea table.

Mrs. John W. Kolar, of 423 Ninth street northwest, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Hilda Marie Kolar, to John Francis McCormack.

Mrs. Sherman McCallum will entertain about 50 young guests at a dance this evening in compliment to her school daughter, Miss Cecelia McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson will entertain at dinner for their daughter, Miss Nellie Johnson, taking their guests later to Mrs. McCallum's dance.

Mrs. Howard Reade will be at home on January 10 from 4 to 7 o'clock at her residence, 1330 Nineteenth street, in honor of the Congressional Club.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, wife of Colonel Kennedy, U. S. A., will be hostess at tea this afternoon at her apartment in the Statler. Mrs. Edward Gordon and Mrs. William Cline Borden will preside at the tea table.

Mrs. George Read will preside at the table, and Mrs. Margaret Read, Miss Frances Murray, Miss Margaret Trent, her guest, Miss Margaret Normoyle, and Miss Adelaide Poor.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing will be the guests in whose honor Congressmen and Mrs. Thomas Dunn will entertain at dinner on January 27.

Congressman and Mrs. Dunn have been at the State home of former Secretary of State and Mrs. Philander C. Knox for the season.

Miss Jeanette Cowan will be the guest of honor at a dinner which Major and Mrs. William D. Connor will give at the Army and Navy Club on the evening of January 29.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Armat entertained at dinner last evening at Grace-stone, their place on Klingle road. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drury, Miss Pocahontas Butler, Miss Gladys Kilbuck, Humphrey Redfield, and Franklin Lane.

Mrs. Perry Heath has cards out for a luncheon on the afternoon of January 12.

Mrs. James W. Pope will entertain at a luncheon on January 5.

Capt. and Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin have as their guest their niece, Miss Mary Wadsworth, of Flushing, Long Island. Her mother, Mrs. John E. Woodward, will come to Washington tomorrow to be their guest for several days.

Gen. and Mrs. W. W. Wolterspoon will come to Washington to visit Captain and Mrs. Baldwin early in January, and Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert, of St. Louis, who will reach Washington January 15, will also be their guests for several weeks.

Captain and Mrs. Baldwin will give a

dinner of eighteen covers Thursday night at their home in K street, when the guest of honor will be M. Casnove, of France. They will take their guests later to the theater.

The Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff gave a dinner last night in honor of M. Casnove, of France.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont were hosts at dinner last evening.

Mrs. Henry F. Dinock, who has been stopping at the St. Regis Hotel, in New York city, since her return from South America, arrived in Washington last night to spend the winter.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen, who spent Christmas at the Hot Springs, Va., reached Washington last night. Lord Aberdeen made an address of greeting today at the opening of the Civic Congress.

Bishop and Mrs. Philip Rhinlander, of Philadelphia, are at the Shoreham Hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. Mark Bristol will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown, of Baltimore, to Florida at the end of January, where they will remain a fortnight.

Miss Helen Heffer has come to Washington from Albany, N. Y., where she attends the Emma Willard School, to pass the holidays with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Jay E. Heffer.

The minister of Ecuador, Senor Don Gonzales Cordova, who has his location established at New York for the Pan-American Scientific Congress, and has quarters at the Willard. Senor Don Juan P. Cordova and a younger son accompany the minister. Dr. Joaquin Casaus, former ambassador of Mexico, and Senor Casaus are other interesting members of the Latin American colony now at the same hotel.

Mrs. William P. Horland will be at home today at 1113 Sixteenth street from 3 to 6. Mrs. Franklin K. Lane will preside at the tea table and the others who will assist are Mrs. Dorsey Shackelford, Mrs. Philip Campbell, Mrs. Walter Hensley, Mrs. Thomas L. Rube, Mrs. Joseph W. Folk, Mrs. Francis W. House, Mr. Francis E. Hinkley, Miss Helen McCallum, Miss Agnes Shackelford, and Miss Dorothy Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Bolling, who came to Washington from Panama for the wedding of President and Mrs. Wilson, will leave tomorrow for their home in Panama, and later will visit the governor of Virginia and Mrs. Stuart, returning to Washington January 10, when they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Galt.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hopkins are hosts last evening at their place, Edge-wood, at one of the most delightful dinners of the season, the entertainment in honor of Miss Anne Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Monroe Hopkins, who is still a schoolgirl. The guests, including young girls not yet presented to society.

The women's auxiliary conference of the second Pan-American Scientific congress will hold its sessions this week and part of next day from 10 in the morning till 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the National Hotel. No invitations are being issued, but all who are interested in the subjects under discussion will be made welcome.

A daughter was born Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King, son of the Supreme Court, who make their home with him.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Joseph Daniels will entertain at a small dinner on January 3, in compliment to Miss Mary Daniels, of Goldsborough, N. C., and niece of the Secretary, and Miss Evelyn Daniels, a young cousin of Mrs. Daniels, who will arrive the latter part of the week to be their guests. After the dinner the Secretary and Mrs. Daniels will take their guests to the navy yard, where they will have a box for the navy relief ball.

A small but distinctively Washington gathering of yesterday was that which came together for the annual tea party. Home luncheon in celebration of the birthday anniversary of the late W. W. Corcoran, founder of the home. The trustees of the home, the ladies now residing there, and their guests comprised the company.

Mrs. Calderon Carille, Mrs. Thomas P. Bacon, Mrs. Helen and Mrs. Matthews presided at the tea table. The house was decorated in Christmas green. Among the guests were the four trustees, General Woodhull, Thomas Hyde, James Marion Johnston, and William Corcoran, Hill, the Bishop of Washington, the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, Mrs. James Marion Johnston, Mrs. William Corcoran Hill and Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran East.

Mrs. Hattie S. Taylor has as her guest for several weeks Miss Marjorie Lincoln, of West Newton, Mass.

Kennedy Walter, of Linden, Va., is visiting Beverly C. Coleman at his residence, 149 Rhode Island avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wolff announce the marriage of their daughter, Nina, to Morton L. Leopold. The ceremony took place yesterday at St. Ignace, N. Y., the Rev. Frederick Sutton officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Leopold will be at home at the Sorrento in Washington, after January 1, Mr. Leopold is associated with the Bureau of Mines.

Lieut. and Mrs. Donald Wheeler Hamilton, U. S. A., the latter formerly Miss Harriet Conger, are visiting Mrs. Edward York at Ardmore, near Philadelphia. On January 5, Lieutenant Hamilton, who is attached to the U. S. S. O'Brien, will go to sea and Mrs. Hamilton will come to Washington to leave the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte

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